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<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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**All Participants:****Status of Application:** After NOA(1) JENNIFER A. CRISS. (3) \_\_\_\_\_.(2) Nyeemah Grazier. (4) \_\_\_\_\_.**Date of Interview:** 25 June 2009**Time:** 9:00**Type of Interview:**

Telephonic  
 Video Conference  
 Personal (Copy given to:  Applicant  Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:  Yes  No

If Yes, provide a brief description: .

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

N/A

Claims discussed:

N/A

Prior art documents discussed:

N/A

**Part II.****SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:***See Continuation Sheet***Part III.**

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Jennifer A Chriss/  
 Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1794

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: During the interview of 5/15/09, the Examiner indicated that the Specification should be amended to correct a typo regarding the sheath part described in Figure 3. However, upon review of the case history, the Examiner noted that the issue had already been corrected in an amendment to the Specification on 8/29/08.